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1. [redacted] the engineer unit which arrived in Neubrandenburg on 3 August 1953, was unloaded in Neubrandenburg on the same day and left for the Panzer Kaserns. [redacted]
On 9 August, 6 pontoons and 3 motorboats were seen in the open area between Tollense Lake and Oberbach. [redacted]
they belonged to the VP unit in Fuenfeichen. 25X1
2. At about 4:30 p.m. on 28 July, a Soviet tent camp of numerous tents, mostly 30-man tents, was seen west of the railroad line, about 3 kilometer south of Neubrandenburg. [redacted]
At about 6:30 p.m. on 28 July [redacted]
150 Soviet troops on the edge of the woods between Droegen and Seilersdorf was a bivouac. 25X1
3. At about 2:20 p.m. on 4 August, a train of 22 gondola cars carrying three-25X1 axle trucks [redacted] and canvas-covered guns; and 3 boxcars occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia 25X1 and, a few, artillery insignia, was seen on a side track of the Neustrelitz railroad station, with the engine headed toward Berlin. 4
4. On 15 July, Soviet engineers in the strength of about a company were seen at a bridge construction across the Wolbitz River between Himmelpfort and Lychen. The construction involved four former German amphibious vehicles and floating footbridges. [redacted] 25X1
5. On 6 August, about 12 to 14 rocket launchers and numerous trucks [redacted]
[redacted] occupied by troops, were seen in an exercise in the Kremmen area. 25X1
6. At about 12:30 p.m. on 28 July, a train carrying 6 AA guns, 6 trucks [redacted] and 1 field kitchen; and including 9 boxcars occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets was seen at the Zossen railroad station, with the engine headed toward Berlin. At about 6:40 p.m. on 29 July, a freight train, which towed 2 flatcars carrying T-34 tank [redacted] 25X1

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and an SP gun, passed through the Zossen railroad station, proceeding toward Jueterbog.

7. On 31 July, a column of 38 rocket launchers and trucks with billeting equipment [] passed through Strausberg, coming from the direction of Bad Freienwalde and proceeding toward Berlin. On 2 August, trucks [] each towing an AA gun of about 85 mm, went to the woods for an exercise. The trucks came from the rolling mill in Strausberg. On 3 August, 12 trucks towing AA guns of about 85 mm went toward the autobahn, coming from the rolling mill in Strausberg. ⁷ 25X1
8. Between 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on 8 August, a train of about 15 flatcars carrying 30 trucks with billeting equipment, sections of prefabricated buildings, and equipment; and about 10 boxcars occupied by about 250 troops was seen on a sidetrack of the Berlin-Gruenau railroad station. At about 11:45 a.m. on 9 August, a train of 10 flatcars carrying a prime mover, and 10 trucks [] and 13 boxcars occupied by 300 troops wearing black-bordered light-blue epaulets, including some with air force insignia, and about 30 uniformed women, as well as billeting equipment, was seen near Bohnsdorf, en route toward Gruenau on the spur track from Schoenefeld. On 9 August, 2 gondola cars carrying six about 80-mm mortars were sidetracked at the Schoeneweide railroad station. ⁸ 25X1
9. Beginning 4 August, the staff of Major General Dibrova (Fnu) was located at 107 Berliner Allee, Berlin Weissensee. ⁹
10. On 27 July, a shipment of 9 factory-new rocket launchers [] and 6 field kitchens was passing through the Seddin railroad station, coming from the direction of Frankfurt/Oder and bound for Dallgow. ¹⁰ 25X1
11. At about 9 a.m. on 24 July, T-43 tanks [] and several tr [] were detained in Kirchmoeser. At about 8 p.m. on 27 July, a train of 6 boxcars occupied by about 60 troops; and 3 flatcars carrying guns and trucks [] was seen on the Berlin-Kirchmoeser railroad line, just before Kirchmoeser. ¹¹ 25X1
12. At about 8:30 a.m. on 2 August, a shipment of 4 T-34/85 tanks [] armored scout cars; 12 trucks [] 2 tank trucks, and 4 boxcarloads of troops and billeting equipment was seen at the Biederitz railroad station, proceeding toward Magdeburg. [] Altengrabow loading station. ¹² 25X1
1. [] Comment. The information supplements a previous report [] on the arrival of a shipment of units of the 28th Engr Regt (?) of the Second Gds Mecz Army. 25X1
2. [] Comment. The engineers observed at Tollense Lake as well as the tent camp in the Fuenfeichen area may belong to KVP units of the 1st Army Nord stationed at Camp Fuenfeichen. On the other hand, the tent camp may belong to []

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be a summer camp of units of the 9th Gds Tank Div.

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3. Comment. [redacted] probably refers to Droegen, about 6 km south of Fuerstenberg, although a place called Seilersdorf is unknown in the vicinity of Droegen. Units of the 34th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 12th Gds Tank Div stationed in Droegen may have occupied a summer bivouac in the vicinity of the post.

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4. Comment. The train presumably carried artillery units of the 9th Gds Tank Div which [redacted] transferred to Luckenwalde [redacted]

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5. Comment. Presumably engineers of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army from the Templin troop training grounds or of the 9th Gds Tank Div, which engaged in bridge construction on the northern edge of the above-mentioned training grounds.

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7. Comment. The column on 31 July, which included unusually many rocket launchers and motor vehicles [redacted] cannot be accounted for. The rolling mill quartered an ordnance depot of the air force. The AA guns probably came from the depot. [redacted]

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8. Comment. At about 11:45 a.m. on 9 August [redacted] a shipment of ground units of an air transport regiment which [redacted] went from Schoenefeld to Falkenberg [redacted] The trains observed at the Gruenau and Schoeneweide railroad stations on 8 and 9 August respectively possibly were identical with a shipment of units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div which [redacted] went from Lieberose to Schoeneweide on 8 August.

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11. Comment. The train observed on 27 July may have gone to or come from, Altengrabow. [redacted]

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Comment. [redacted] presumably a shipment of a unit of the 19th Gds Mecz Div. It is not impossible that the tanks were shipped to the Altengrabow troop training grounds for a special exercise.

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